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SUBJECT: W/W ARRESTS: UNOFFICIAL ASSISTANCE TO PRISONERS

1. ON DEC 23 CONOFF, ASSISTANT AND TWO MEMBERS OF AMERICAN WOMEN'S CLUB ARRANGED A PARTY WITH REFRESHMENTS FOR ALL AMERICAN MALE PRISONERS HELD AT CARCEL LA PICOTA AND CARCEL MODELO IN BOGOTA.

ALSO PROVIDED DONATED ITEMS OF GAMES, COOKIES, SHAVING CREAM, AFTERSHAVE, SOCKS AND VITAMINS.

2. ON DEC. 24 SAME GROUP, ACCOMPANIED BY AMBASSADOR'S WIFE, HELD SIMILAR PARTY FOR AMERICAN WOMEN IN CARCEL EL BUEN PASTOR IN BOGOTA. DONATED GIFTS INCLUDED GAMES, COOKIES, TOILET WATER, SHAMPOO, TOOTHPASTE, SOAP AND A PAIR OF TENNIS SHOES FOR EACH. SHOES WERE DONATED BY LOCAL MANUFACTURER AND ARRIVE TOO LATE FOR MALE PRISONERS' PARTY BUT WILL BE DELIVERED TO THEM DURING NEXT CONSULAR VISIT. THE TOILET ARTICLES PROVIDED FOR BOTH PARTIES WERE DONATED BY AMERICAN FIRMS OPERATING LOCALLY.

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